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CURRICULUM VITAE

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RELEVANT EDUCATION

- 1) 1972-1975 Teeside Polytechnic, Middlesbrough
- 2) 1977 Trent Polytechnic, Nottingham

QUALIFICATIONS

- 1975** B.Sc.(Hons) Social Studies & Social Administration
- 1977** Diploma in Applied Social Studies
- 1977** Certificate Qualification in Social Work

PROFILE

An experienced manager, administrator, social worker, communicator, lecturer, charity fund raiser, and leader who has developed a specialist expertise in the development of services and facilities for the disabled particularly those who have acquired brain injury. Has worked with charitable (grant making) trusts, the media, national and international charities, local and health authorities and the European Union. Has run, chaired, and spoken at numerous national and international scientific conferences. Has the motivation, drive intuition, creativity, stamina, diplomacy and leadership skills to accomplish tasks both independently and as part of a team.

EXPERIENCE

Current:

Company Director, Rehab Without Walls

Providing Case Management and Consultancy since 1995. Assessing and developing treatment and care plans for individuals who are severely disabled as a result of acquired brain injury. Providing written treatment plans for medico-legal use. Working closely with disabled people, their families, lawyers, doctors and other support staff. Training new case managers and developing protocols for case management. Educating lawyers, health and social service staff and volunteers in the problems of disability, brain injury and the delivery of quality services.

Chair BABICM (British Association of Brain Injury Case Managers)

Chair of BABICM since 2007. Responsible for the day to day running of BABICM and its development.

PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE

Nov 1994 - October 1995

Independent Case Manager; Comprehensive Case Management.

Jun 1992 - Nov 1994:

Deputy Director, Kemsley Unit, St. Andrews Hospital, Northampton.

Responsible for the growth and development of the Unit. Doubled the capacity of its service in two years. Directly responsible for completing the business plan, setting and running the annual budget, publicity and marketing, staff training and development, managing operational services to the Unit, liaison with outside agencies, and the development of case management.

Accountable to a Board of Directors and Board of Governors who required regular written and verbal reports.

Established International Brain Injury Advisory Board.

Oct 1992 - Nov 1994

Executive Director, Oakwood Cheshire Home, Stockport.

A joint venture between the Leonard Cheshire Foundation and St. Andrew's Hospital. Responsible to Joint Venture Board for all aspects of Oakwood's functioning.

Mar 1990 - Jun 1992

Deputy Director, ScotCare Brain Injury Rehabilitation Unit

Responsible to the Unit Director and the Chief Executive of ScotCare Nursing Homes Limited. Responsible for setting up the service from scratch, directing day to day clinical operations and marketing. Managed a multidisciplinary team of doctors, therapists, nurses, secretaries and domestic staff.

Mar 1988 - Mar 1990

Assistant District Officer (Health), Southern General Hospital, Glasgow.

Responsible for managing hospital social work services, and social workers in The Prince and Princess of Wales Hospice and the Epilepsy Association. Developed services for the disabled and terminally ill, AIDS counselling service and provided the local response to Piper Alpha.

Apr 1984 - Mar 1988

Senior Social Worker, Institute of Neurological Sciences, Glasgow.

Responsible for providing social work service to individuals with full range of neurosurgical and neurological disorders. Supervised 3 staff within the Unit and worked as part of the multi-disciplinary team.

Oct 1982 - Apr 1984

Senior Family Caseworker in Barnardo's Family Social Work Project, Glasgow and member of Thorntoun List G School's management team.

Supervised social work staff, supported families of children resident in the school.

July 1979 - Oct 1982

Employed by Durham Social Services Department.

Initially as a generic social worker and for the last two years as a senior caseworker responsible for services for people with mental disorders and learning disabilities, developing community services and child abuse investigations.

Jan 1978 - July 1979

Social Worker in Newcastle-upon-Tyne Social Services Department

Generic social worker but ran two groups for the rehabilitation of patients who had been discharged from the local psychiatric hospital.

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

1986 Awarded the Ann Cummins Memorial Scholarship from the Social Workers' Educational Trust

COMMITTEES AND WORKING PARTIES

- * Headway (National Head Injuries Association) national management committee from 1987-1992
- * Scottish Society for Rehabilitation committee member 1990- 1992
- * Chaired national working party looking into standards for brain injury rehabilitation.
- * Represented U.K. on the National Advisory Committee for the Committee for the Accreditation of Rehabilitation

Facilities in the U.S.A.

- * Treasurer of the British Association of Brain Injury Case Managers.
- * Member of Consultative Forum for the PGO from the Quinquennial Review to October 2008.
- * Currently member of RMI Stakeholder Group of OPG.
- * Currently Chair of British Association of Brain Injury Case Managers

VOLUNTARY WORK

- 1) Secretary to Headway (West of Scotland) from 1984-1990, established 7 Headway groups in Scotland.
- 2) Trustee, joint founder, chairman of the Fund Raising Committee, and of the Clinical Committee of HITS (Head Injuries Trust for Scotland).
- 3) Life Member of the Headway National Head Injuries Association, and a member of the Headway Professional Advisory Group.
- 4) Editor of BABICM quarterly newsletter.

MEMBERSHIP OF LEARNED SOCIETIES

BRITISH ASSOCIATION OF SOCIAL WORKERS

EUROPEAN BRAIN INJURY SOCIETY (elected member)

CASE MANAGEMENT SOCIETY OF AMERICA

BRITISH ASSOCIATION OF BRAIN INJURY CASE MANAGERS

BRITISH ASSOCIATION FOR COUNSELLING & PSYCHOTHERAPY

CASE MANAGEMENT SOCIETY OF U.K.